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Welcome to Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow 2000

You are attending a historic event – the first "official" annual Coosa Lodge Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow! The theme for this weekend is "These High Places Are Among Us", and as you can see, the "Pinnacle" is visible as you look upward. Your host for this event, Kaskanampo Tribe, has prepared an fun-filled and informative weekend for every member here, and they urge you to take advantage of it!

After you unpack, grab a little breakfast and check out the Ceremonies Workshop, going on at 10 AM in the field in front of the dining hall (parade field) – our NOAC Honor Medal winning team will be there to offer ideas on how your chapter or tribe can improve their ceremonies. Or, perhaps you have an interest in being an OA Troop Representative – if so, head over to PS-2 (past the trading post) to catch the OA Troop Rep Workshop at 10. All Brotherhood candidates should meet at the Dining Hall at 10 AM for Brotherhood testing.

Before Lunch, our annual General Lodge Meeting will be held at 11 AM in the Dining Hall – our first Vigil Honor class will be presented, and you will have an opportunity to meet and hear the ideas of our Lodge Officer candidates prior to the election.

After Lunch, we'll meet out on the parade field for the announcement of our new lodge officers, and have a Pie (in the face!) Auction, to allow our incoming and outgoing officers a chance for some dessert!

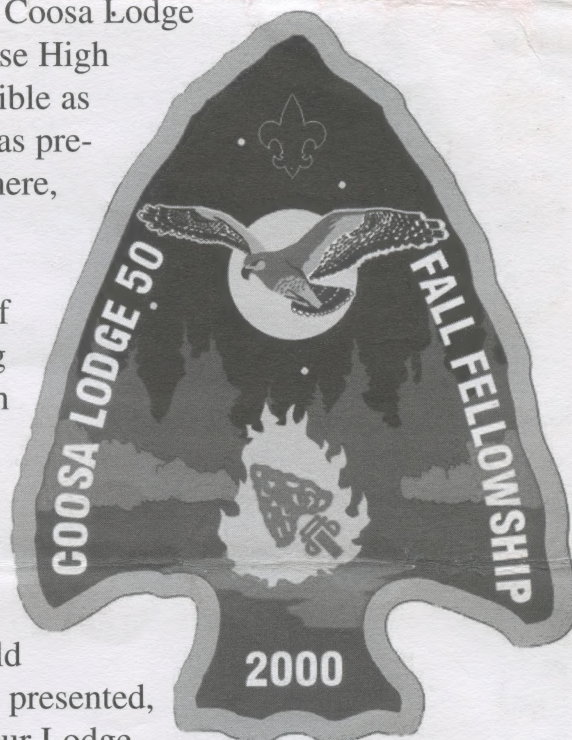
Tribe elections will follow this at the 1:00 Tribe meetings, and then it's on to the afternoon activities and competitions! Check out the mountain bikes, or try some target practice at the rifle range, but don't miss the War Canoe races! Our old favorite, Wischixin, will be going strong all afternoon, and if you're interested in native American Dancing, be at the parade field later this afternoon!

After supper, make the trek to the Arena for the Evening Show! Lodge Officer Inaugurations, and Lodge Awards are among the highlights – and you may just see yourself on screen!

To close the day, make it on back to the dining hall, where lot's of patch trading will be going on – maybe a patch auction? Are you any good at Nintendo 64? Then try your skill at the Nintendo tournament, while the spectators munch on the crackerbarrell goodies!

Sunday morning, join us for Breakfast, Chapel, and the final lodge assembly of the weekend – we'll hear from our newly elected Lodge Chief with his goals and thoughts for the upcoming year.

As you enjoy the activities and scenery surrounding you, take a moment and reflect inward, remembering our theme for this weekend: "These High Places Are Within Us".



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Chief**Massey Griffin** *Candidate for Lodge Chief*

Massey Griffin is running for Coosa Lodge Chief. Currently serving as Lodge Secretary, Massey is a seventeen-year-old senior at Faith Christian High School in Anniston, Alabama, where he is in the Who's-Who Among American High School Students. He received the Eagle Scout award in May of 1999, and the Vigil Honor in June of 1999. He worked at Comer Scout Reservation as a waterfront staff member for the past two years. He served as second vice-chief of Achunanchi Lodge, and attended the 1998 NOAC in Ames, Iowa, the 1999 National Leadership Summit in Fort Collins, Colorado, the 2000 NOAC at Knoxville, Tennessee, and also the 2000 National Leadership Seminar in Canton, Mississippi. He enjoys working with computers and playing the guitar.

Bryan Tull *Candidate for Lodge Chief*

Bryan Tull is running for the office of Coosa Lodge Chief. Bryan is an Eagle Scout, has worked on Camp Comer Staff, and currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 17. He has served in several capacities since becoming an OA member in 1994, most notably as Chief of Kaskanampo Lodge. Bryan became a Vigil member in 1997, and has attended 2 NOAC's, the NLS, and has staffed several conclaves. He graduated from Hoover High School this past spring, and is pursuing a career in business management.

Vice-Chief of Service**Justin Munday** *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Service*

Justin Munday is running for the office of Lodge Vice-Chief of Service. Justin has been involved in Scouting since age 5, and has served on Staff at Comer Scout Reservation since 1996. He was inducted into the OA in 1996, and immediately stepped forward to serve as Publications Chairman for Kaskanampo. He then progressed to Chapter Chief of Chiaha Chapter, 2nd Vice-Chief of Kaskanampo Lodge, and is currently serving as Vice-Chief of Fellowship of Coosa Lodge. He is a Vigil Honor member.

Chris Brightwell *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Service*

Chris Brightwell is running for the office of Lodge Vice-Chief of Service. An Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member, Chris is no stranger to Scouting and it's many adventures. From trekking the mountains of Philmont or scurrying along the beaches of Pensacola, he's been everywhere with his Troop - Troop 17 of Huntsville, AL. As a member of our Order, he attended two National OA Conferences (96 and 98), attended one Conclave and served as Shows CVC for another. He coordinated the show for our last Lodge Fall Pow-Wow (held at Camp Comer), and tonight (here in Camp Jackson), he's at it again.

Vice-Chief of Fellowship**Charlie Simmons** *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Fellowship*

Charlie Simmons is running for the office of Lodge Vice-Chief of Fellowship. Charlie is 15 years old, and has been active in Scouting from the age of 6 when he started Tiger Cubs. He is currently in Troop 30, and has held the following leadership positions in his troop: Troop librarian, Chaplains aid, Quartermaster, patrol leader, Assistant Senior patrol leader, Senior patrol leader, and OA troop Representative. Charlie completed his ordeal at age 12, became Brotherhood at age 13, and currently serves at Ceremonies Committee Chairman for Cherokee Tribe. His ceremony team has taken several awards, most notably the Honor Medalist at the 2000 NOAC. Charlie also is active in Native American Dancing, and place 2nd in the nation in grass dancing. Charlie has served as Vice-Chief of Cherokee Fifty, and Cherokee tribe, and currently serves as acting Chief of his Tribe. He is a Life Scout, and needs only to complete the service project to earn his Eagle Scout rank.

Vice-Chief of Inductions**David Ferguson** *Candidate for Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions*

David Ferguson is running for the office of Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions. David is an Eagle Scout, and is currently serving as Lodge Treasurer. He has attended the NOAC, and served as Ordealmaster for 2 ordeals this year. He is 15, and is very active in sports and student government at Albertville High School.

Secretary/Treasurer**William Hayes** *Candidate for Lodge Secretary*

William Hayes is running for the office of Lodge Secretary/Treasurer. William attends Hewitt Trussville High School, and is a Life Scout in Troop 30 of Irondale, where he currently serves his troop as SPL. He became an OA member in 1997, a Brotherhood member in 1998, and has served 2 terms as Lodge Treasurer for Cherokee Lodge. William has attended several national events: the 1998 NOAC, 1999 National Leadership Summit, and the 2000 NOAC, as well as several conclaves and the recent NLS. At the 2000 NOAC, he was an honor medalist in the pre-ordeal ceremony competition, and has won several awards at conclave for training and ceremonies.

Schedule of Events for the 2000 Fall Fellowship

Theme: *"These High Places are Within Us"*

Saturday

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| 8 – 9 AM | General Registration | OA lodge building |
| 8:00 AM | Continental Breakfast | Dining Hall |
| | Trading Post Opens | Trading Post |
| 10 – 11 AM | Ceremonies Workshop | Parade Field |
| | Troop Representative Workshop | PS-2 |
| | Brotherhood Testing (Brotherhood Candidates only) | Dining Hall |
| 11:00 AM | General Lodge Meeting | |
| | Presentation of New Vigil Members | Dining Hall |
| | Lodge Officer Candidates Forum | |
| | Lodge Officer Elections | |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch | Dining Hall |
| 12:15 PM | Presentation of New Lodge Officers | Parade Field |
| | Pie Auction | |
| 1:00 PM | Tribe Meetings and Elections | TBA |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Afternoon Activities and Competitions | |
| | Caving Trip (sign-up at registration) | OA Lodge |
| 2:00 PM | Wischixin | OA Lodge Field or Parade Field |
| | Rifle Range Competition / Hatchet Throw | Rifle Range |
| | Mountain Biking | TBA |
| 3:00 PM | War Canoe Races | Mainside Docks |
| 3:30 PM | Native American Dance Demonstration and Instruction | Parade Field |
| 5:00 PM | Encampment Service Corps Meeting | Dining Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Brotherhood Ceremony | Ceremony Ring |
| 6:00 PM | Supper | Dining Hall |
| 7:30 PM | Evening Show | Arena |
| | Induction of New Lodge and Tribe Officers | |
| | Troop Rep Induction Ceremony | |
| | Lodge Awards | |
| 9:00 PM | Crackerbarrel | Dining Hall |
| | Patch Trading / Patch Auction | |
| | Nintendo Tournament | |

Sunday

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| 7:30AM | Breakfast | Dining Hall |
| 8:30 AM | Religious Services | Dining Hall |
| 9:00AM | Lodge Assembly | Dining Hall |
| | Closing / Challenge from the New Chief | |
| 10:00 AM | Depart for Home | |

Arrow Points

Trading Post Open 8-5 Today

The Lodge Trading Post will be open in the Camp Jackson Trading Post from 8 AM to 5 PM today – there are a lot of new items available, so don't forget to drop by and visit the friendly Trading Post Staff!

War Canoe Races

Get your team assembled and ready for the big, and I mean big, canoe race this afternoon! Each Tribe should gather 20 team members (up to 10 adults can participate), and divide into 2 equal groups. The first group of 10 from each team should be at the Mainside Docks at 3:00 PM this afternoon, and the second group of 10 should go to the Swimming Docks on Campside at the same time. Further rules will be explained to you there!

Brotherhood Class Offered Today

If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, you are eligible to seal your membership in the Lodge by becoming a Brotherhood member. A Brotherhood class will assemble at 10:00 AM in the Dining Hall – sign up for this during registration.

OA Troop Representative Workshop Today

If you are interested in being an OA Troop Representative for your Troop, or if you are already serving as a Troop Rep, please be at the Troop Representative Workshop this morning at 10:00 AM at PS-2 (the open shelter past the Trading Post). Further information and instructions on how you can serve in this important position will be provided there.

Encampment Service Corps Needed

All Coosa Lodge members are encouraged to be a part of the Council Encampment OA Service Corps for the upcoming Council Encampment at Talladega Superspeedway, November 10 – 12. A special OA Service Corps patch will be available only for those who serve, so be there today at 5:00 PM at the Dining Hall for a meeting on this opportunity.

Conclave Registration Begins Today

The SR-8B Section Conclave will be held at Camp Yuchi in DeFuniak Springs, FL, hosted by Yustaga Lodge 385, on the weekend of April 20 – 22, 2001. Registration Forms are now available at the Trading Post, so pick several up for you and your troop/chapter members, and follow the instructions for registration on the form.

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Coosa Lodge 50 2001 Calendar

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| January 27 | Lodge Leadership Development Conference | TBA |
| March 16-18 | Spring Fellowship | Comer |
| April 20-22 | Conclave | Spanish Trail Scout Reservation DeFuniak Springs, FL Yustaga 385 Host |
| June 1-3 | Ordeal / Brotherhood | Comer |
| July 21 | Workday / Brotherhood | Westmoreland |
| August 17-19 | Ordeal / Brotherhood | Sequoyah |
| September 7-9 | Ordeal / Brotherhood | Jackson |
| October 5-7 | Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow | Winnataska |

